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Marina Bay Sands puts the sparkle into the festive season

Singapore (14 November, 2011) – With the holidays just around the corner, Marina Bay Sands is putting the finishing touches to what promises to be a splendid celebration with a chance to win up to S\$250,000¹, late night shopping, gastronomic meals, world-class art and entertainment. Most importantly, the integrated resort will be giving back this holiday season by supporting children in need through The Straits Times School Pocket Money Fund.

Celebrating its second festive season, Marina Bay Sands has lined up a scrumptious spread that is choc-a-bloc with exclusive shopping promotions starting today, irresistible menus, blockbuster museum exhibitions and international entertainment with a decidedly festive flair.

The festivities kick off from 16 November, when The Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands will be giving away S\$10,000² in shopping vouchers every week until 17 December, with a chance to win the grand prize of S\$250,000 in cash, in the finale from 23 to 25 December.

From 3 December explore the fascinating world of C.S. Lewis' ***The Chronicles of Narnia: The Exhibition*** at the Skating Rink of The Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands. In the spirit of the holiday season, Marina Bay Sands has announced that all proceeds from the ticket sales of the exhibition will go to The Straits Times School Pocket Money Fund, as part of its commitment to support the youth of Singapore.

Three days later, Broadway's biggest blockbuster **WICKED** will fly into Singapore to cast its magical spell on audiences at the Grand Theater, adding to other world-class entertainment such as the hugely popular ***Titanic: The Artifact Exhibition***, the fastest-selling exhibition at the ArtScience Museum with over 20,000 visitors in less than two weeks.

Festive Treats: This holiday season, shoppers can indulge in over 280 chic stores at The Shoppes at Marina Bay Sands, made all the merrier with the late-night shopping hours until 11pm from Sundays to Thursdays; and until midnight on Fridays and Saturdays. With discounts of up to 80 per cent in selected shops, an infinite collection of luxurious gifts or an intimate memento for loved ones is there for the picking.

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Look your best at every holiday soirée by selecting the latest styles from labels such as **Alleira**, **Anne Fontaine**, **Brooks Brothers**, and **Tommy Hilfiger**, each offering up to 50 per cent off regular prices. For a bit of sparkle, head to **Citigems** and enjoy up to 80 per cent off storewide or choose from the intricate designs at **Goldheart Lucenté** or **Trésor** where you can enjoy savings of up to 50 per cent.

Gourmet Fare: Spread the festive cheer with Christmas hampers from **SweetSpot**. Packed with macarons, chocolate pralines and a bottle of Champagne, these hampers make a perfect gift for family and friends during this season of giving. Other sweet treats available from mid-November are the *Panettone*, a traditional sweet bread from Europe as well as log cakes that come in three flavors (chocolate paradigm, Mont Blanc with chestnut and cassis, hazelnut lemon). You can also take home an exquisite chocolate Christmas tree made entirely with almonds and chocolate. Priced at S\$48++, this chocolate tree is perfect as a decorative gift or as an after-dinner treat. SweetSpot is conveniently located at Tower 3 of the hotel.

On Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, **Rise Restaurant**³, located at the hotel lobby under the towering Christmas tree, will offer special lunch and dinner menus through the festive weekend, with traditional favorites like Roasted Turkey and Honey Baked Ham. The international buffet will also feature familiar favorites from around the world – such as Traditional Mince Pie originating from Britain and Slow Roasted Beef Wellington that was first served in New Zealand.

Celebrity chef restaurants **db Bistro Moderne**⁴, **SANTI**⁵ and **Guy Savoy**⁶ are joining in the celebrations with festive set menus and special dishes. At Guy Savoy, savor an indulgent eight-course Christmas menu (S\$408++) that features dishes such as Foie Gras “en cocotte” with Glazed Chestnuts, Poached Pear, and Galette “Grand Caraque”; as well as Roasted Rack of Milk Fed Veal.

SANTI will add some of Catalan’s festive mood with its decadent seven-course menu priced at S\$260++ per person. Guests will get a taste of a Catalan Christmas through dishes such as Poached Wagyu Beef and Traditional Catalan Cannelloni as part of this set menu. A wider selection from the restaurant’s ala carte menu will also be available during the weekend.

³ For reservations at Rise, call: 6688 5525 (Offer valid from 24-25 December 2011)

⁴ For reservations at db Bistro Moderne, call: 6688 8525 (Offer valid from 24-25 December 2011)

⁵ For reservations at SANTI, call: 6688 8501 (Offer valid from 24-25 December 2011)

⁶ For reservations at Guy Savoy, call: 6688 8513 (Offer valid from 24-25 December 2011)

French-American bistro *db Bistro Moderne* will be bringing their guests on a culinary journey through France with nine traditional French Christmas specials created just for this special occasion. They include the Grilled Brittany Blue Lobster, Alastian Pork Pâte Én Croute and Christmas Loaf made with coffee buttercream, vanilla sponge and chocolate ganache. The restaurant will serve brunch and dinner throughout the weekend.

For a traditional Asian treat, head to ***Jin Shan***⁷ and tuck into a seven-course set dinner at only S\$138++per person. For every two sets ordered, a complimentary bottle of bubbly will be sent to your table, making it a fantastic accompaniment to your special meal. For an exotic taste of the region, ***The Moluccas Room***⁸ is introducing a four-course festive set menu featuring contemporary Indonesian delights, Moët & Chandon Champagne, and a classic hangover cure – the Bloody Mary. The restaurant’s ideal locale at the Marina Bay Sands waterfront promises panoramic views of the spectacular city skyline.

Also by the waterfront, ***South Coast***⁹ is introducing a stuffed whole turkey and leg of lamb accompanied by Yorkshire puddings, minted peas, rosemary roasted vegetables, tomato & buffalo mozzarella salad, asparagus & feta salad. Bookings are available for corporate lunches at S\$30, a Christmas plated three-course menu at S\$60 (with complimentary petit fours, coffee and tea pots) and Christmas feast menu at S\$85 (with free flow complimentary Chandon Sparkling).

Caffe B¹⁰ has designed a special four-course seafood dinner at S\$125++. Diners will be treated to a *Scorfanò del mediterraneo in Acquapazza* spread (Mediterranean Scorpion fish Aquapazza style, braised with fresh tomatoes, extra virgin olive oil and garlic white wine, a touch of fresh chili and water). ***Carnivore Brazilian Churrascaria***¹¹, the newest restaurant at The Shoppes which serves up succulent meats roasted and grilled on large skewers, is offering an indulgent buffet lunch (S\$28++ children | S\$45++ adult), dinner (S\$40++ children | S\$85++ adult) or a Champagne Dinner at S\$188++.

⁷ For Reservations at *Jin Shan*, call: 6688 7733 (Offer valid from 16 Nov 2011 – 25 Dec 2011)

⁸ For Reservations at *The Moluccas Room*, call: 6688 7367 (Offer valid on 24, 25 Dec 2011 and 1 Jan 2012)

⁹ For Reservations at *South Coast*, call: 6688 7600 (Offer valid from now until 31 Dec 2011)

¹⁰ For Reservations at *Caffe B*, call: 6887 3311 (Offer valid from 10 Dec 2011 – 27 Dec 2011)

¹¹ For Reservations at *Carnivore*, call:6688 7429 (Offer valid on 24-25 Dec 2011)

Shop and Dine Conveniently: There are many convenient ways to get to Marina Bay Sands to indulge in festive shopping and dining. Arrive in style via a water taxi¹² from Singapore River Cruise or Hippo River Cruise with docks located along popular destinations like Clarke Quay, Boat Quay, Clifford Pier, Robertson Quay and Esplanade. In addition, complimentary shuttle buses, just for shoppers, start running today between Marina Bay and Promenade MRT stations and Marina Bay Sands every 30 minutes from 12pm to 3pm and 5pm to 10pm on weekdays, and from 12pm to 10pm on weekends.

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About Marina Bay Sands Pte Ltd

Marina Bay Sands is the leading business, leisure and entertainment destination in Asia. It features large and flexible convention and exhibition facilities, 2,560 hotel rooms and suites, the rooftop Sands SkyPark, the best shopping mall in Asia, world-class celebrity chef restaurants, a casino, Paiza Club for premium players and an outdoor event plaza. Its two theaters showcase a range of leading entertainment performances including world-renowned Broadway shows. Completing the line-up of attractions is the ArtScience Museum at Marina Bay Sands which plays host to permanent and marquee exhibitions. For more information, please visit www.marinabaysands.com

¹² To plan your trip to Marina Bay Sands, visit <http://www.marinabaysands.com/Company-Information/Directions-to-Marina-Bay-Sands/>.